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SUBJECT: GATT BOP COMMITTEE

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1. AFTER SENDING REFTEL WE LEARNED THAT IMF HAS REQUESTED A DELAY OF GATT BOP CONSULTATIONS WITH TURKEY AND PORTUGAL ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14. IMF HAS MISSIONS IN TURKEY AND PORTUGAL AND WILL BE UNABLE TO COMPLETE WORK IN TIME TO GIVE AN OPINION FOR BOP COMMITTEE MEETING. IMF HAS REQUESTED THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH TURKEY AND PORTUGAL BE POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY.

2. GATT SECRETARIAT IS CONSIDERING POSTPONING ENTIRE BOP CONSULTATIONS UNTIL JANUARY. REASON FOR THIS IS THAT FALL CONSULTATIONS, IF HELD, WOULD CONSIST OF CONSULTATION WITH PAKISTAN (IF IN FACT THEY AGREE TO SUBMIT TO FULL CONSULTATIONS) AND MINI CONSULTATIONS WITH ARGENTINA, CHILE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDIA. SECRETARIAT BELIEVES FULL CONSULTATIONS ONLY WITH LDC'S WOULD RESULT IN CONFRONTATION ON QUESTION OF MINI-CONSULTATIONS. THIS FEAR IS REINFORCED BY COMMENTS FROM ARGENTINIAN DEL THAT ARGENTINA WILL REFUSE CATEGORICALLY TO CONSULT ON AN OTHER THAN MINI BASIS.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT WE SEE

MERIT IN POSTPONING ENTIRE BOP CONSULTATIONS UNTIL JANUARY.
HOPEFULLY THIS WILL GIVE US TIME TO SORT OUT QUESTION OF
MINI-CONSULTATIONS, PERHAPS IN CG-18 OR ELSEWHERE.
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